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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM

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- ☒ Specification
- ☒ 7 Claims(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☒ 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings
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☒ Certified copy of each of the following to substantiate the claim for priority:

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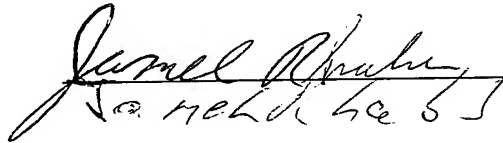
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